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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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### NURSES GET DIPLOMAS.

Three Graduated from the Joseph Ratti Hos-  
pital Nurses Training School.

Before a large audience that as-  
sembled in Normal Auditorium  
Friday evening, Mary Celestine  
Meekins, Anna Genevieve Doyle,  
and Anna Pauline Kelly, received  
their diplomas as graduates of the  
Joseph Ratti Hospital Nurses'  
Training School, which ranks them  
as fully qualified trained nurses.

Seated on the stage with the  
graduating class were Drs. Brown,  
Gardner, Shuman, John, Mont-  
gomery, and Bruner, representing  
the medical staff of the hospital;  
Mr. A. Z. Schoch, President of the  
Board of Trustees; Misses Hart-  
man, Larish, and Boice, who are  
taking the course in nursing; and  
Rev. E. B. Bailey and Rev. J. E.  
Byers. The commencement ad-  
dress, a splendid tribute to the life  
of self-sacrifice that the nurse elects  
as her portion, and an appreciation  
of the hardships endured in her  
calling, was delivered by Hon. H.  
M. Hinckley, of Danville.

At the close of Mr. Hinckley's  
address, Mr. Schoch, on behalf of  
the trustees, presented the gradu-  
ates with their diplomas.

### MINISTERS HAD OUTING.

The fourth annual outing of the  
ministers of Berwick, Bloomsburg,  
and vicinity was held Tuesday at  
Columbia park. Sixteen ministers,  
representing all denominations,  
were present. Following the dinner  
served at noon by manager Pifer,  
Rev. Spangler of Berwick, as  
toast-master, called for responses  
to toasts, which were given as fol-  
lows:

"Some Funny Weddings", Rev.  
Hornung of Nescopeck; "Big  
Hats", Rev. Smith of Bloomsburg;  
"The Preacher and the Clock",  
Rev. Botsford of Berwick; "The  
Fun of Fees", Rev. Dickson of  
Bloomsburg, and "The Minister's  
Children", Rev. Dice of Nescopeck.

### MRS. F. R. DRAKE.

After an illness of several months  
with heart trouble and a complica-  
tion of diseases, Mrs. F. R. Drake  
died Friday evening at her  
home on East Fourth Street.  
She was 53 years of age,  
and is survived by her husband  
and one daughter Pauline. Her  
mother Mrs. Kathryn Russell, of  
Shickshinny, who for some time  
has been visiting at this place and  
the following brothers and sisters  
survive: Mrs. Isaiah Deily and Mrs.  
Samuel Metz, of town; Mrs. Ber-  
tha Koons, and Alonzo Russell, of  
Shickshinny; Hugh Russell, of  
Carbondale. Funeral services were  
held Monday afternoon. Inter-  
ment was made in Almedia Cen-  
tery.

### ON WRECKED SLAVONIA.

Among the passengers on board  
the Cunard liner Slavonia which  
grounded recently near Flores Is-  
land, one of the Azore group, were  
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Reeder Cham-  
bers, of Trenton, N. J. Mrs.  
Chambers was Miss Eleanor Patter-  
son, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs.  
I. M. Patterson, formerly of Blooms-  
burg, and was well known here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, who were  
on their wedding journey, were  
taken aboard the steamer Princess  
Irene, with the other first-class  
passengers, and continued their  
trip.

### SAFE AND SURE.

Among the medicines that are recom-  
mended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's  
Balm, the best cough cure. For many years it  
has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most  
likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the  
esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's  
Balm cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss  
to know what will. At druggists and dealers, etc.

Mr. Rexford Gemberling of  
Lewistown, is visiting his aunt,  
Mrs. H. C. Jones in town.

Miss Mary Welliver and Miss  
Naomia Hess of Benton, are spend-  
ing the week in town with relatives.

Dr. J. B. Patterson, of Missouri,  
is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane  
Patterson, at her home in Orange-  
ville. Dr. Patterson has many rel-  
atives in this section, among whom  
is F. P. Pursel.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., spent yester-  
day at Lewisburg, attending the  
commencement exercises of Buck-  
nell University. His son, Frank  
Herman Fritz, received his A. B.  
degree from Bucknell this year.

An export shipment of twelve  
plantation cars was sent yesterday  
from the local plant of the A. C.  
and F. Company over the D. L.  
and W. to New York, from whence  
they will be sent to China.

The following letters are held at  
the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice:  
Paolo De Masi, Carmelo Fatto,  
John A. McEwen, F. Regnee, Miss  
Florence Thompson, Joseph Weiss.  
Cards: Michael Reese, Sam Sare.

Edgar N. Rhoades, vice principal  
of the Berwick High School  
during the last term, has accepted  
the principalship of the Sunbury  
High School. The new position  
carries a material advance in salary.

The Postal Telegraph Company  
has leased quarters in Berwick and  
will compete for business there with  
the Western Union. It is under-  
stood that the Postal also contem-  
plates opening offices in Blooms-  
burg and Danville.

Under an agreement entered into  
by the different county officers, all  
the offices in the Court House will  
close on Saturday at noon, thus  
giving the officials a half holiday.  
This agreement went into effect  
last Saturday, and will remain in  
force until further notice.

Reports from throughout Colum-  
bia county are to the effect that  
the crop of wild berries this season  
will be the largest in years. Both  
the Catawissa and North Mountains  
as well as the lower hills, are laden  
with blackberries, raspberries, el-  
derberries and huckleberries.

Payment of the mercantile tax is  
said to be slower in Columbia county  
this year than ever before. Delin-  
quents will be notified on July  
1st to pay the tax, and ten days  
later suit will be instituted, without  
further notice, against all who have  
not paid the amounts due.

The congregation of the Blooms-  
burg Reformed church last night  
decided to invite Rev. W. C. Slough,  
pastor of the Reformed church at  
Shamokin, to accept the local pas-  
torate. The salary of the pastor  
will be increased and certain desir-  
ed improvements made to the church  
building.

Rev. C. C. Kelsey, pastor of the  
Methodist Episcopal churches on  
the Rohrsburg charge, accompa-  
nied by Mrs. Kelsey, sailed from  
New York yesterday for England  
for a visit of about six weeks. Both  
Rev. and Mrs. Kelsey were born in  
England, and both have relatives  
there.

District Attorney C. A. Small  
has notified all constables and su-  
pe visors or road commissioners of  
Columbia county that unless their  
duties regarding keeping roads in  
condition are fully carried out and  
unless the best possible roads that  
the money available for such pur-  
poses will allow are constructed,  
the matter will be thoroughly sit-  
ted by the court and grand jury at  
the September session.

### In a Pinch use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It  
cures hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweat-  
ing feet and makes walking easy. Takes  
the sting out of corns and bunions. All  
druggists 25cts. Don't accept any sub-  
stitute.

### ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

M. C. Davis, Former Resident of Connty,  
Stopped Train When Struck.

Engineer M. C. Davis, an em-  
ploye of the D. L. & W. railroad  
company now residing at Kingston  
but formerly of Berwick, and who  
is well known in this county, was  
killed at Mt. Pocono Friday even-  
ing, his head striking the platform  
hood of a freight depot as he leaped  
from his cab.

As he died he stopped his train  
and prevented a runaway down the  
mountain and possibly a wreck at  
the foot with its consequent loss of  
life. Davis' last act was to throw  
on the air brakes, either deliberately  
or by accident, to stop the train and  
when the conductor came up Davis  
lay dead on the freight platform,  
having been knocked out of his  
cab. The body was brought to  
Scranton Sunday night at 11:30  
o'clock, and was taken to his home  
on Monday.

Davis was running a "hog" No.  
871, and was eastbound. The train  
sped down the Pocono mountain and  
passed Mt. Pocono station. Some  
yards beyond the station there is a  
crossing and east of the crossing is  
a platform used for the unloading  
of cars. The platform is even with  
the car door, and it was on this  
platform that the body of Davis  
was found when the conductor went  
forward to investigate the cause of  
the sudden stopping of the train.

Davis was aged about 35 years  
and is survived by his wife, former-  
ly Miss Jennie Whitmire, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmire,  
of town, and an infant child, to-  
gether with his step-mother and  
two step-sisters, residing in New  
York City and the following named  
brothers: Burton Davis, of King-  
ston; Fred Davis, of Kingston, and  
A. G. Davis, of London, England.  
He is a brother-in-law of Mrs.  
George Rhinard, Mrs. Frank Cope,  
Mrs. Norman Fedder, Miss Mag-  
gie Whitmire, Miss Susie Whitmire,  
John Whitmire and Hiram Whit-  
mire, of Berwick.

Funeral services were held in  
Kingston Monday afternoon.

### Circus Pleased Crowds.

Every section of Columbia county  
was represented in the two big  
audiences that assembled Monday  
in the show-tent of the John Rob-  
inson circus, and everybody was  
satisfied with the entertainment  
provided. Both parade and show  
furnished plenty to interest young  
and old, and the acts offered were  
of a high class.

The big features of the show  
were the performing seals, whose  
juggling was truly marvelous, and  
the lifting of the strong man, who  
lifted on his back twelve men,  
standing on a platform. The per-  
forming elephants were good, as  
were the horses. In fact, it was  
difficult to pick out a weak part.  
The clowns, bushels of them, kept  
the youngsters and their elders well  
amused. A realistic reproduction  
of a lynching put a fitting climax  
to both afternoon and evening per-  
formances.

The circus management was gen-  
erally complimented on the orderli-  
ness of its employes, and the ab-  
sence of "hangers-on" seeking to  
operate gambling paraphernalia.

### Mrs. Lewis Bunge.

Following an illness of two weeks,  
Margaret, wife of Lewis Bunge,  
one of the best known women in  
Roaring Creek township, died at  
her home Monday evening at  
about 5:20 o'clock. Death was due  
to catarrhal pneumonia. She was  
aged thirty-five years. In addition  
to her husband she is survived by  
three children, Ada Ruth, Raymond  
B. and Edgar Y. Bunge, all of  
whom reside at home. Two sisters  
and a brother survive. They are  
Mrs. J. G. H'reman, of Roaring  
Creek township, and Mrs. Charles  
Drumheller, of Catawissa township,  
and Ambrose Yocum, of Roaring  
Creek township. The funeral was  
held this morning from her late  
home. Interment was made at  
Roaring Creek.

### Evangelicals Met.

Rev. E. B. Bailey, pastor of the  
local Evangelical church, was host  
on Monday to the Evangelical min-  
isters of this section, who had as-  
sembled for the regular monthly  
meeting. Reports were given show-  
ing that the various congregations  
were in flourishing condition.  
Present at the meeting were: Pre-  
siding Elder Messenger, of Lewis-  
burg; Revs. Spangler, Keen and  
Fulcomer; of Berwick; Dice, of Nes-  
copeck; Faus, of Evansville; Biggs,  
of Espy; Bailey, of town.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

### P. O. S. OF A. CONVENTION.

At Catawissa Saturday the South  
Side District Convention of the P.  
O. S. of A. was convened, the ses-  
sions proving of the greatest inter-  
est to members of the order. The  
president's report showed that all  
camps were doing well, especially  
Newlin Camp No. 204, which has  
initiated 27 new members. Reso-  
lutions adopted provided for the  
purchase of suitably framed por-  
traits of Washington to be pre-  
sented to the schools of the district,  
the general observance of Flag Day  
was commended, Governor Stuart's  
veto of the school code was endor-  
sed, participation of camps in Mem-  
orial Day exercises ordered con-  
tinued loyalty pledged to the pu-  
blic schools, and Millinville chosen  
as the place for meeting in June  
1910.

Officers were elected as follows:  
President, Martin Gruver, Main-  
ville; Vice Presidents, H. C. Krapp,  
Beaver Valley; Wilson Rhoads,  
Newlin; W. C. Sweppenheiser,  
Millinville; C. E. Randal, Cata-  
wissa; James Platt, Mainville; Con-  
ductor, George W. Alstetter, Main-  
ville; Chaplain, I. M. Bachman,  
Newlin; Master of Forms, J. E.  
Snyder, Millinville; Inner guard,  
D. W. Shuman, Mainville; Outer  
guard, Samuel Alstetter, Mainville;  
Secretary and Treasurer, John B.  
Fortner, Catawissa.

### Contract is Signed.

President Pardee of the Harwood  
Electric Company has signed the  
agreement with the Columbia Pow-  
er, Light, and Railway Company by  
which the former company fur-  
nishes the latter with power.  
Work will be begun at once on the  
construction of a sixteen mile high  
tension line, running from Har-  
wood to connect with the Colum-  
bia lines at Berwick. It is ex-  
pected that the service will be  
finished by September 1. When com-  
pleted, persons or corporations al-  
ong the line will be able to secure  
power at very reasonable rates,  
according to officials of the local  
light and power company.

### Mrs. Emma Hughes.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Hughes,  
of Scranton, formerly Mrs. Charles  
Snyder, of town, will be surprised  
to learn of her death at that place  
Friday evening as the result of a  
fall at New York City a week ago.  
The wounds, which at first were  
not thought to be of a serious na-  
ture, failed to heal, and grew worse  
until death occurred. Mrs. M. E.  
Ent and Mrs. Alice Johnson, of  
Bloomsburg, attended the funeral  
services which were held at Scrant-  
on Sunday afternoon.

### WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.

Said recently: "When you feel down  
and out, feel there is no use living, just  
take your hat and thoughts with you and  
walk them off. Before you have walked  
a mile things will look rosier. Just try  
it." Have you noticed the increase in  
walking of late in every community?  
Many attribute it to the comfort which  
Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder  
to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the  
millions now using it. As Weston has  
said, "It has real merit." 6-3-4t.

### First Tennis Tournament.

The first tournament of the Cen-  
tral Pennsylvania Tennis League  
will be held at Berwick, on Satur-  
day, with teams from Mahanoy  
City, Girardville, Shamokin, Sun-  
bury, Danville, Pottsville, Blooms-  
burg and Berwick present. This  
will be the first of a series of tour-  
naments which will be held during  
the summer, the winner of the se-  
ries to be the recipient of a silver  
loving cup valued at \$25.00. Some  
exceptionally good tennis playing  
is promised.

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### Mrs. Eliza Kramer.

Mrs. Eliza Kramme died at the  
home of her son-in-law Rev. Flick-  
inger of Roaring Creek, on Mon-  
day evening at 6 p. m., the cause  
of her death being acute gastritis.  
A native of Wertemberg, Germany,  
she was born December 1st, 1848,  
and came to this country when still  
a small girl. She married Henry  
Kramer, 44 years ago, spending  
most of her life in the state of Iowa.  
She is survived by eight children:  
Mrs. Charles Bassarear, Mrs. Frank  
Krapp, Mrs. Edward McBroom,  
Mrs. Arthur Jones, Walter, Henry  
of the state of Iowa; George of  
Arizona and Mrs. Rev. Flickinger  
of Roaringcreek. The body will  
be removed to Laurel Dale, Iowa,  
Friday morning, Rev. Logan hav-  
ing charge of the short service at  
the house.

### Committed Suicide.

Sheridan Stout, a resident of  
Berwick committed suicide Wed-  
nesday morning by hanging him-  
self to the bed post in the room he  
occupied at the home of Glenn Van  
Pelt, on LaSalle street, Berwick.  
The body was discovered shortly  
after by Miss Bessie Whitmire who  
happened to enter the room. Her  
screams brought instant help and  
the body was cut down, but life  
was extinct. A former attempt by  
Stout to commit suicide a few  
weeks ago failed. Excessive drink-  
ing, lack of employment, and al-  
leged family troubles are assigned  
as the cause of the rash act. Stout  
was 38 years old and is survived by  
a wife, two children, and several  
brothers and sisters.

### A Narrow Escape.

Failing to see the approaching  
engine on the Philadelphia and  
Reading Railroad as he was  
going over the Main street crossing  
at Catawissa Tuesday morning  
about 4:30 o'clock, the near horse  
of the team of Peter Fetterman, of  
Locust township, and which he  
was driving, was struck by an en-  
gine near the shoulder, breaking  
its back and it died about a half  
hour later. Mr. Fetterman very  
fortunately escaped uninjured.  
The horse that was killed was one  
for which Mr. Fetterman only re-  
cently refused an offer of \$250.

### Teachers in Hemlock.

At a meeting of the Hemlock  
township school board held Tues-  
day evening at the school house in  
Buckhorn the following teachers  
were elected for the coming year:  
Buckhorn High School, Miss Mar-  
tha E. Herring; Buckhorn Primary,  
Miss Elizabeth Dreibelbis; Fern-  
ville, Miss Edith Pooley; Doll, Miss  
Ethel Krepps; Forks, Mrs. Thomas  
Howell; Valley, Miss Eva Menden-  
hall; Leidy's, Miss Kate Shoemaker;  
Fairview, M. P. Whitenight.

### Mrs. C. J. Cleaver.

Mrs. C. J. Cleaver, a highly re-  
spected lady, died at her home at  
Roaring Creek, near Catawissa  
Thursday, aged 53 years. Death  
was caused by Bright's disease.  
She is survived by her husband  
and six children. The funeral was  
held on Saturday at 12:30 p. m.,  
interment being made at that  
place.

### Mary E. Painter.

Miss Mary E. Painter, a native  
of Bloomsburg, and for many years  
resident here, died Tuesday even-  
ing at Muncy. She was 89 years  
of age. On December 18 last she  
suffered a paralytic stroke, and  
since that time was confined to her  
bed. The funeral services will be  
held at Muncy today.

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note, purporting to be of the series  
of 1907 and bearing a portrait of  
Andrew Jackson, is being circulat-  
ed. The bogus note is a poor  
photo-mechanical production on a  
single piece of paper and can be  
easily distinguished by a careful  
handler of money.